

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

KENNETH D. BELL,

Petitioner,

v.

JASON LEWIS,

Respondent.

No. 1:20-cv-00032-DDN

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on its own motion. Petitioner Kenneth D. Bell has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, but has neither paid the filing fee nor filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee, or submit a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis within **twenty-one (21)** days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall mail to petitioner a copy of the Court's form Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis – Habeas Cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of this case without further proceedings.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020.



DAVID D. NOCE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE